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DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY : FINAL OFFICE ACTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 8, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1 and 10 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

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